Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

TROM this day our Prices for the Under-

and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be

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Beccham's Pills.

Brou's Injection.

Allcock's Corn Plusters

Belloc's Charcon's Powder

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Cuticura Scap (per Box) .

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Grillon's Tamar Indian

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Goddard's Pluto Powder

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Ointment

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF

SHAREHOLDERS.

Corparation, the Shareholders will be re-

quested to authorize the Directors to accept

on Ordinance passed by the Governor in l

Council of Hongkong amending the 'Hoxa-

KONG and SHANGHAY BANK Ordinance No.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, November 30, 1889.

THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the

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No. B 2099, 3280/3280... ......10 "

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in the name of W. D. SPENCE.

Hongkong, October 1, 1889.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, ..

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G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

POON PONG, Esq.

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VICE-CHAIRNAN.

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Directors.

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Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

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FICATES viz. :-

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX- December next, NEW CERTIFICATES

TRACRDINARY MEETING will will be ISSUED to the said L. MENDEL, W.

be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on D. Spence and W. H. GARKELL respectively,

THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, 189), at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when, in B 2099, B 2134 and B 2269, will be there-

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Company will be CLOSED from the

J. FOREMAN,

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F. W. OROSS,

Canton, den 31. December, 1889.

Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1880.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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### PRESENTS CHRISTMAS

TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. D.c. mber 14, 1889.

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

AGENCY COMPANY, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above HONORONO & SHANGHAI BANKING SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Company will be held at the Company's Corporation, being the Property of the PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000 OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MON-Undersigned, having been LOST, the Pub- RESERVE FUND;...... 1,250,000 DAY, the 30th Lustant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 18 9, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. · CHAIRMAN. | Managing

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Sceretary. Hougkong, December 16, 1889.

CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the

Articles of Association, the Geroral Agents, with Approval of the Comulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890 ISSUED INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hosonova AND SHANGBAI BANKING CORPORATION the Same being at the Bate of 10 Per Cent. Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road, Instant, both days inclusive

JARDINE MATIESON & Co., General Agent, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1889.

## Intimations. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING I of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 20th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the R port of the Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. W. MAITLAND. Secretary. Hongkong, Docember 13, 1889.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALMENT of & 5 (FIFTEEN Dillars) per Share (on shares Lot fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 1889. This Irstalment will be received at the REGISTERED OFFILE of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Rend Central, Hongkong, on or before the above date. INTEREST at the Rite of 12 PER CEST. per Annum will be charged on UnPain Instalments. O. EWENS.

General Manager. Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

## Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-CORPORATION. tions from Dr. KIMBALL, to Sell Public Auction, on RESERVE LEABILITY OF PRO-. MONDAY,

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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.- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. TERMS OF SAME. - As customary. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking sno J. M. ARMSTRONG. Exchange business transacted. Auctioneer. Drafts granted on London, and the Hongkong, December 24, 1889. shief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan, Notice of Firm. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

the Undersigned, have for some years past carried on Business and been DULES OF THE HONGKONG commonly known as, and under the Name of, Moses Eclomon Silas, whereas my true and proper name ist.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON. Now NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and Shaughai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours from this data I shall Discontinue the use of the name of Moses Sol MON Silas, and on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 resume the name of Moses Solomon Silas -Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 Sassoon, and will sign all contracts; docuat one time will not be received. No ments, and letters in such name only. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS, otherwise.

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON. Hongkong, December 25, 1889.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBRO

LONDON AND SINGAPORE. written up at least twice a year, about THE S.S. Euphrates, Captain Edwards,

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free Goods from alongside. by the various British Post Offices in The Steamer is berihed at Kowloon Pica and Cargo impeding her discharge will be a once landed and stored at Consignous' risk but the personal attendance of the and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Agents

Hongkong, December 24, 1889 2417

STEAMSHIP IRAUADDY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

UPPER RICHMOND ROAD, Suitable for a CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Family, or for three or four Bachelors. U ex Steamships Munche and Guadalquivir, from Havro ex Steamship Guadal-Grass Tennis Court. Possession from 1st quirir, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Cambrai, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opinm, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, Bowrington, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 p.m. To-DAY (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diom. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 22, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MERIONETHSUIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG & SINGLPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARP & GOLOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To DIY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undo ivered after the 30th lost will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or-before the 31th Instant, or they will not be re-

cognized No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agents.

Hangkong D.comber 23, 1839.

Notices to Consignees.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Electra, Captain P. Möller having arrived from the above Ports; Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hono-

KONG, KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., and stored at Consignoes risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undolivered after the 30th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Inst. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., ... Hongkong, December 24, 1880. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

BINGAPORE. HE Steamship Jopan having arrived. from the above Ports, Consigners, of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are leing landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Whalk and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Sist Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also hereby informed, that

all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 29th Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1889.

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(Taking Carjo at through rates to INTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

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at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 20, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Glaucits. Captain Hannan, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agenta: Hongkong, December 24, 1820.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANO AND CALCUTTA. The Steumahip

Captain T. & GARDNER, above Ports on TUESDAY, the Sist Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 26, 1859.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMP. PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship Chingwo. R. H. MACHUGH, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 1st

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Hongkong, December 20, 1889.

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VALHYRIEN, British barque, Captain J. Baikie. - Chong Woo.

## To-day's Advertisements.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder. Captain M. Etchel, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th Inst., at Daylight. For further Particulars, apply to . MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAL

The Stoamship Dapt. TH. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th Inst. at 4 p. m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship

Formosa. Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at For Freight-or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Lawis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Mandyers.

Hongkong, December 27, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

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Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Almora having arrived from the above Ports, Conaignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Gargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

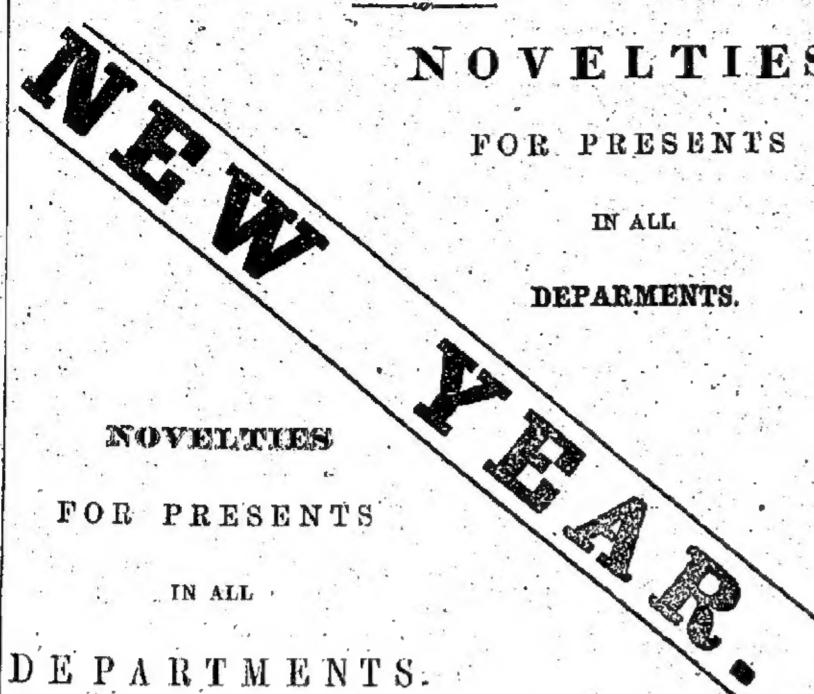
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 7th January, 1890, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

Business Notices.

# THE HALL & HOLTZ Co-op. Co., Limited.



Hongkong, December 24, 1889.

TO BALLE & HOLTZ COMPANY LAD

### HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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DIRECTORS: The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to be held in January, 1890.

PROVISIONAL BOARD. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Faq. W. WESTON CLIFFORD, Esq. ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

SOLICITORS: Messra SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES

BANKERS HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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THE LIST WILL BE CLOSED IN ALL PLACES ON THE 30th December,

Hongkong, Dec. mber 27, 1889.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the lat January,

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China. C. F. ROWBAND, Manager, Hongkong:

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manayer.

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. H. A. HERBERT.

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BAYERN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having ar 1 rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honggong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 26th Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd January, 1890, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Gudowns, where they will be examined on Thrusbay, the 2nd

January, 1890, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 3rd January, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 26, 1889,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

RACE MEETING, 1890. HONGKONG DERBY.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB;

CI WERPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing, Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and 850 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bona fide Griffins at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890). First Pony 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per Weight 10st, 10lbs. One-mile-anda-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE COURSE at the Hongkong Chub TO-MORROW, the 28th December, 1889, at 6 p.m.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

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# SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 26, 1889 :- . Amoy, German steamer, from Whampoa.

Frejr, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, Hoihow December 25, General. -- ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Presto, German steamer, 656, J. Jessen, Haiphong December 24, Rice, -SIZMSBEN

Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 955, Grenfell, Singapore December 16, General.

-BUN HIN CHAN. December 27 :-Fooksang, British steamer, 990, H. W. Hogg, Shanghai December 22, Anny 21, and Swatow 26, General. - JARDINE, MATHE-

Batavia, British steamer, 1,661, Williamson, Vancouver and Yokohama Dec. 21, General, -AMAMSON, BELL & Co. Ningpo, German steamer, 762, R. Kochler, Shanghai December 24, General.-

DEPARTURES. December 26 :-Telamon, for Shanghai.

December 27 :-Mike May, for Kutchingtzu. Euphrates, for Yokohama. Diamante, for Manila. Tuisang for Systom Thales, for Swatow. Electra, for Yukohama. Fushum, for Shanghai. Pooks ing, for Whampon,

Ingraban, for Saigon.

Haiphong, for Swatow,

CLEARED. Chang Hock Kian, for Amoy, Nierslein, for Saigon. Marabout, for Livile. Chas. G. Wilson, for Caroline Island. Presto, for Haiphoug, Benalder, for Nagasaki, China, for Saigon.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Freir, from Hoihow, 56 Chinese. Per Presto, from Haiphong, Mrs Damoulin, and 21 Chinare. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Singapore, 550 Chinese, Per Batavia, from Vancouver, Mr A

Waddell, Miss Jewers, Mr A. Styles, R.N. A. Menninger, and 116 Chinese. Per Focksang, from Shanghai, I Euro-Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, Mr Liedeko

DECARTED. Per Thales, for Swatow, Mr. Joseph Brown, and 100 Chinese; for Amoy, Dr. B. Lewis Paton, Measrs L. F. Uriarte and G. Dunn : for Thiwapigo, Mrs J. Mannich, and Mr Thovian.

and 25 Chineso.

Per Diamante, for Manila, 15 Europeans and 40 Chinese. Per Taisang, for Swatow, 10 Chinese. Per Electra, for Yokohama, 1 European. Per Fushion, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy, 500 Per Presto, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese. Per China, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

### SHIPPING REPORTS

The Danish steamer Erejr reports : Left Hoihow on the 25th instant, had moderate

The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports: First part, fine clear weather; from Macclesticld Bank, strong Northerly gale to Ladrones; thence to port, thick and rainy. December 25th, 8 a.m., picked upfive fishermon and three children, in a starving condition; they report having been blown away from the Island of Lombay, Formesa, fourteen days ago.

The British atomier Fooksang reports Had fresh wind and overcast. Steamers in Swatow. Hangehow, and Else. The British steamer Batavia reports : Left Yokohama 21st. December at 3 n.m., experienced strong North-Basterly whids in Japan Sea. Passed Turnabout 26th, at 2.45 a.m., and had mederate N.E. wind and fine weather to port. Arrived at Hongkong 27th instant, at 11 a.m. The German steamer Ningpo reports

cather throughout.

Had moderate Northerly winds, and fine

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Polyhymnia, sailed 10th Dec .-From Hongkong :- For Havre, 17 cases Bristles, 10 cases Human Hair. 4 cases Lanterns, 2 cases Samples, 1 case Silks and I case China Ink ; for Havre option Hamburg, 112 rolls Matting 37 cases Chinaware, 34 rolls Mats, 14 cases Blackwoodware an 2 cases Silks; for Havre option London, 25 boxes Essential Oils; for Hamburg, 250 cases Staraniseed, 239 bales Feathers, 200 cases Cassia Bads, 111 rolls Matting, 68 pkgs. Sundries, 62 pkgs. Canes, 45 cases Bristles, 30 pkgs. Split Rattan, 3 cases Chinaware and I page. Sundries; for Hamburg option London, 25 boxes Essential Oils; for London, 20 cases Bristles and 10

boxes I secutial Oils. Per S. S. Monmouths ire, sailed 20th December :- For London, 7,151 boxes Tea, containing 32,836 lbs. Congou; 94,500 lts. Scouted Caper, 22,786 lbs. Scented Orango Pekoe-total 150,172 lbs. Tea; 1,509 cases Preserves, 377 pieces Hides, 70 rolls Matting and 2 pkgs. Sundries. For Havre. 283 pkgs. Matting.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per Kong Beng, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

For SINGAPORE. -Per Cassandra, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst. For AMOY .-

Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 23th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 28th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI .-28th inst. For NAG ISAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd January, 1895. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the

28th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which Son. will be closed as follows :-0.15 P.M. Rogistry coases.

0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Ganges will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindies; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands Indie, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, Sc.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

French Contract Packet Yangtse will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 8th January, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europo, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Struits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon Madras, the Australasian Colonies Adon, Natal and the Cape, Egypt Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europo, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they Ourwand Bouxb :- Glenmorven Nov. 22; leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in hundles, ecuntiv by country, with the addresses all one way).

10.30 A.M .- Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes, LATE LETTERS may be posted (from be sent on Board with the same Late

10.00 a.M. Registry ceases.

PEAK DELIVERY. Letters, &c., wil be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.ni., or in the Latter Boxes in the Cara till time of departure. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will booharged. No Sanday delivery. Senders The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s which the number of deaths in the district is are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank No es, &c., should be registered.

# Shipping.

1 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co. a Steamer leaves for Yokohama and | Course.

San Francisco. 2 p.m. - Cassandra leaves for Havro, &c. 4 p.m. - A moy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m .- Formosa leaves for Mani'n.

Meeting. Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The H.K. Brick & Cement Co., Ltd., a the Office of the Company.

Amusements. 5 p.m .- Grand Christmas Pantomime. Miscellaneous.

6 p.m. - Nominations for Hongkong Dor-

by, 1890, close.



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HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 2201 BIRTH. On Xmas Day, at Mount Kellet, the

Wife of WILLIAM KENNEDY WYLLE, of a MARRIAGE. On the 26th Instant, at St. Peter's Church, He took the words boats, janks &c. to in-ANDREW J. LEACH to JESSIE MARIA, second daughter of Arthur Sharp, of Ravensworth,

The publication of this issue commenced

# at 7.50 p.m.

Cine China Lilail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1889

TELEGRAMS.

(Havas Telegrams) THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC. Panis, Dec. 20th. An epidemic to which the name influenza is given has broken out throughout Europe. The raveges of the epidemic are considerable and extend in all directions the defendants. with a frightful intensity. It is not so cases that is raising fear. The doctors are | were received in Shaughai on the 23rd it st

tacked, has been closed. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. Cambodia, 26; Diomed. Frigga, Glen lyn, Dec. 3; Humber, 6; Bellerophon, Bengloe, Breconshire. Gleneagles, 10: Hector, 17; Shakespears, 20. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glengyle: Nov. 29 Anton, Dec 3; Bel'ona, 6; Sarpedon,

The P. M. Co. as, a. City of Rio de Janeiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of December 3rd; left Yokohama on Friday, the 27th inst., at dayligh, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 2nd Jan. French mail of Nov. 30, left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 26 h Dec., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 2nd Jan. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hong.

kong en Oct. 23. te Canadian Pacific s. s. Batevia left Yokohama for this port on Dec. 21st. The N. G. I. s. B. Bormida, from Bombay. left Singapore on the 20th inst, and

or about the 1st Jan.

THE Ten ex Abyssinia was delivered New York on the 19th inst.

Daylight .- General Werder leaves for Tuene will be a game of Polo to-morrow, the 28th just., at 3.30 p.m., at the Race

> Tun cricket match will be continued tomorrow, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp, Tillin will be provided at I p.m.

The woman that was so brutally stabled by robbers yesterday morning died in the Civil Hospital in the course of the day.

would appear strong evidence against this. gapore yesterday morning at 8 a.m. - a passage of 3 days and 22 hours. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the Company's s. s. Teheran

Sunday morning at 10 a.m., arrived at Sin-

We would remind our readers that the second performance of the Pantomime will

left Singapore yesterday, at 3 p.m.; for this

IUB Cheang Mock Kian reports:—Dec. 25 8 u.m., picked up five fishermen and three children in a starving condition; they report having been blown away from the Is-

MR A. K. Travers, Hon. Secretary H. K. C. U., writes us :- 'The following telegram was received by me from Singapore. It refers to the approaching Cricket Match, Hongkong v. Singapore-" Leaving 14th

MESSES Arahold, Karberg & Co. inform as that the China Shippers Mutual Navigation: Company's Steamer Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning, and may be expected here on or about the 1st prox.

THE Caledonien, with the French mail of

November 30, left Singapore yesterday, the The purest ingredients only are used, 26th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 2nd January, 1890. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 23rd. A FAMILIAR face much missed at the Volunteers' outing yesterday was that of the genial and bustling Quarter-Master Mehta. He was too ill to accompany the corps on

this occasion, having been laid up for some time, but it was not thought he was so near his end as he really was, and it was there. fore with surprise as well as regret that the members of the cor; s heard of his death to- his Department would henceforward day. Mr Mehta, besides being a highly re- compile returns in accordance with the spected member of the Parseo community here, was one of the oldest most enthusiastic volunteers in the colony, and was much liked and respected by his

THE case against the steersmen of the launches Hung Ma, Ubique, and Pedro, who were charged with obstructing the Regatta fereMr Wodehouse this forenoon. Sergeant Harkin (recalled) said the launches were inside the flagship and Tsi Kok Tsui point. They were not in front of any of the racing boate. He charged them under the second section of the regulations, which was-During the time that the red burgee is flying all boats, junks &c. are to keep outside the western boundary of the course,' clude launch. He read the fourth regulation as monning that launches must keep astern of the sternmost of the competing boats, He understood the words following the race! to mean following outside the course. If it was the case that launches were allowed on the course pro-His Worship held that this was the meandid not apply to launches. He accordingly dismissed the summone. Among the witnesses subpossed was Acting Chief Justice The Cathedral was richly decorated with Fielding Clarke, The case having broken down, however, he was not called to give

evidence. Mr Hastings appeared for two of much the gravity as the quantity of the The N.-C. Daily News hears that telegrams making numerous cures, but the number of announcing that the steamer Kuling, the persons attacked is steadily increasing. Upper Yangteze pioneer steamer, has been The epidemic is if a mild nature. The sold at home to the Chinese Imperial Marimilitary school of St. Cyr, which was at- time Customs. There is some speculation as to whether this is in any way connected

### with Mr Hobson's appointment to Ichang. SANITARY BOARD.

A mocking of the Sanitary Board held this afternoon; There were present : Hon, Samuel Brown (Surveyor General), Sanghai, 13; Benlauers, Hesperia, President; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Act- own accord repeat the singing they have. ing Registrar General; Hon. W. M. Deane. | pra listed for Christmas eyo, and other Captain Superintendent of Police; and 10; Brindini, 13; Me'bourne, Sachsen, Hon, Wong Shing, and Mr Hugh McCal. lum, Secretary.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, stating that the Governor approved of the expenditure of \$300 recommended in the report of the Committee of the Sanitary Board on the question of vaccine 11.10 a.w.) with 10 cents late fee up to the M. M. stenmer Caledonica, with the lymph. Mr Ladde should be instructed to evergreens and flags, and on Christmas Day make the nicessary arrangements for car about 20 sat down to a good Christmas rying the recommendation into effect. tary was read, intimating that the Governor had approved the conditions for the slaughter house and cattle depot farin drafted by the Board,

> THE DIGH DEATH-BATE AT KOWLOOM. A report on the high death rate at Kow. loon by the Secretary, Mr Hugh McCallum may be expected here on or about the was laid on the table and ordered to be propriate motters were displayed on the circulated. The first part of this report, in steamship Canfe, from Glasgow and set forth and the comparison with former Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th | years given, has already been published. Mr Dec. and may be expected here on McCallum then goes on to say that as the He expressed the pleasure he had in bigh death-rate has raised the question of the once more being in command of the Forest

in annitary condition of the district he deemed it desirable to attach a report he lad been called to make on the subject in 1885. He adds 'It will be observed that however much the sanitary defects of the dwellings and their surroundings may affect the health of the residents therein. they cannot have been the direct cause o the sudden mortality increase during the first weeks of Nevember. The only obvious and general change of the conditions under which the people in this district live, which occurred in November, were of a meteorological mature, and it seems evident that the increase of mortality was in a great measure owing to meteorological influences. This view receives support from the advanced age at which a very considerable proportion of the deaths occurred. On the other hand the THE S.E. Preussen, which left Bongkong on fact that there were no infantile deaths

the Chinese clothe their children has to be borne in mind: I attach a small table, kindly given (c me by Dr Doberck, showing the range of the thermometer, barometer and the rainfall during the months of October and No. vember in 1887, 1888 and 1889. This table shows no very marked difference between the years. It is, however, worthy of note that there is a difference of 25.0 degrees between the highest and the lowest readings of the thermometer in November this year. take place to-morrow afternoon, commenc- It is pretty generally admitted that a rapid change from hot weather to cold weather, comparatively, or vice versa, is a direct cause of death among sickly people.

view, but the marvellous manner in which

A considerable amount of earth disturbance has been going on near Yhu-ma-ti since the 25th October last. To many minds this will account for the recent high deathrate from fever in this part of the district; land of Lombay, Formosa, fourteen days but careful investigation will show that, to say the least of it, such a view is open to grave doubt. Practically none of the deaths have occurred close to the points of anch disturbance or even to the points where part of the disturbed earth has been used in street repairing. In fact beyond persistent claniorous positive assertion and the not unfrequent accurrence of cases of fover in the vicinity of more or less extensive earth disturbance there appears no sound reason for supposing that the disturbance of an almost purely mineral soil can liberate either organised or unorganised matter capable of acting as a malarial poison. In the present state of our knowledge of the subject it would be very rash to say that the disturbance of this mineral soil does not do so, but it is certainly equally rash to say dogmatically that it does do so. Both from a health and a financial point of view it is a very important point to decide and clear evidence should be obtained before a decision is arrived at, if such decision is

to be followed by any legislative action." Mr McCallum concludes by recommending that, in order to secure proper sanitary supervision an inspector be appointed to devote his whole time to looking after the

Kowloon district.

MISCELLANEOUS The mortality statistics for the weeks ending 7th, 14th and 21st December were laid on the table. It was stated that the death rate at Kowloon for the week ending. 21st December was a little higher than the preceding week but not so high as before. A letter from the Registrar Geno-

al was read in which he said that

nomunclature of disease drawn up by the Royal College of Physicians, London, a copy of which he forwarded to the Board. The Registrar General moved the adoption of the conditions drawn up by the

Committee dealing with the general scaveuging of the villages. The Captain Superintendent of Polico seconded and the motion was carried. With regard to the Committee appointed to consider the Vaccination Ordinance, the Registrar General said that their report Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the No Credit given for bottles that are course by steaming thereon, was again be- was not yet ready. It was thought that it would be ready for this meeting, but subjects had cropped up at the last moment for

the discussion of which the Committee wished further time. It was agreed to allow the matter to stand over till next meeting. The Captain Superintendent of Police gave notice that at next meeting he would propose the confirmation of the hy-laws drawn up by the sub-committee appointed at

### last meeting with reference to common boarding-houses.

CURISTMAS DAY. The Christmas service in St. John's Cathedrel was as usual largely attended. The decorations of the church were somewhat less profuse than they have been on prayions occasions, but they were very effective and appropriate. The advrnment of the vided they kept behind the competing boats Pulpit was exceeding tasteful and the blendhe would not have interfered in this case. ing of colours in the devices of the walls very artistic. The usual offertury was taken ing of the regulations, and that section 2 for the charities connected with the church. At the midnight mass in the Roman Catholic Cathedral there was a very large congregation, the building being crowded.

flowers for the occasion, The Orchestra

Macaense supplied the instrumental as well

In the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House on Christmas Eve the approaches to which were lighted with Japanese lanterns while the interior was decorated in Christmon fashion by a fir tree with lighted candies surmounting a transparency representing the scene in Bethlehem. There was a service conducted partly in the Chinese language in which singing by a cherus of the arphaus formed the chief feature After the service the children were allowed to go down into the Schoolinom, where long tables were covered with presents for oach of them, the room being lighted by a large Christmas-tree. A goodly number of Euroicus were presentat the celebration. We understand that this tree is always kept intact for a week and lighted after dark for half an hour, when the children of their ronge. On New Year's day this is done for a last time when the good things that hang in the tree are distributed to the children. In the Basel Mission School there was a celebration very similar to the one above

The boarders at the Sailors' Hame also celebrated Christmas, They decorated the Home on the day before Christmas with dinner. St Peter's Church was also des Another letter from the Colonial Secret corated, by Miss Johnston, for a social meeting to be belil there this evening.

> POLICE DINNER AND DAKCE. The Polico Mess at the Central Station had their customary Christmas entertains ment, a dinner followed by a dence. The messroom was profusely and tastefully decorated with flags, and a number of hipwalls, Hon, W. M. Deans, Captain Superintendent of Police, paid a visit to the messroom in the course of the evening. and addressed a few monds to the men.

it was his intention, not to return, but he considering what we did at the long range, Grand Transformation Score representhaving at home. He felt sure that the (Cheers). same support as had been given him in | Sergount Braidwood proposed the health when the curtain fell. former years by the officers and men of the of the Officers of the Corps. To make these force would be continued so long as he had field days the success they always were en- said that they all seem excellently suited the honour of remaining in command, and | tailed a great deal of work on the officers, | concluded by wishing them all a Merry and he thought they all owed a great met with a very cordial reception. She Xmas and a liappy and prosperous New deal to them, and particularly Captain looked a charming heroine and played with Year.

H. E. Wudehouse, who also out that work. visit to the messroom, in reply toast of his health and that with musical honours. of Mrs Wodehouse, referred to the close |gistracy and the Police-Department, proposed the health of the Garrison Shoot- a pleasing sympathetic quality, was afterand said he was very pleased to see how well ing Club, coupling with it the name of wards heard to much better advantage. Pelice as a fine body of men and thought | Sergeant-Major Meredith, in replying, made there could not be the smallest doubt, they pulled together. He spoke of the Sergeant-Major Meredith.

at he hoped that they would not find it health of the local warriors, the Hongkong such a bad place as it was represented to Velanteers. be, and he hoped that they would all endeavour to be a credit to, and keep up return home was made shortly afterwards, the good name of the Force, After dinner, at which Sergt. W. Robert- five. son presided, dancing was engaged in and was kept up with great spirit for several

The committee in charge of the arrangemonts were Sergt. Robertson, President of the Mess : Detective Sergt. McIver, and Constables Watson, McDonald, Young and Christie.

Bexing Day was this year observed much mere generally as a holiday than has been the custom here.

### HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

FIRED DAY AT KOWLOON. The Hougkong Volunteers had their usual Boxing Day outlag yesterday, when they went to Kowloon for field firing. The corps was under the command of Captain able entertainments for the public has ap-McCallum, Acting Commandant, and the peared so conspicuously as in the producother officers present during the day were Captain Hawkins, R.A., (Adjutant), Lieut. Holmes, Lieut. Deuson and Surgeon Captlie. The idea of the day's operations was with a four-gen mountain baitery and a sufficient number of riflemen to show a shooting line, to carry out an attack on a position such as might be taken up in a hilly country, leaving out the preliminary cannonade and deployment and the actual assault. The position to be thus attacked was the wooded knoll between the Association and Military targets. The corps formed the battery of four guns, and a number of the members of the Garrison Shooting Olub assisted by acting as infantry. The corps left Murray Wharf at ten o'clock. and on arriving at the Kowloon wharf, prooceded at once to take up the first position, which was behind the military encumpment. A number of targets represented | the onemy, large targets standing for the and in the present instance we find that Tune and smaller ones for the mer. The they have produced not an apology for a corps first directed its efforts to the si ene- Pantomime, but a complete Pantomime, ing of a battery of four guns on the extreme right of the enemy's position, and as was seen from the subsequent inspection of the targets the thuoting here was highly thing in fact that one is accustomed to exeffective. The range was 1250 yards. Three of the enemy's four guns having its kind, Captain Clayton, the king of firing from this point, the infantry, covered may be said to have revealed the glories of by the guns, advanced from the left to the Pantomime to an appreciative publicbrought smartly forward to a wooded elevation about 370 yards from the enemy's from first to last, and to which local colour sisted by the deadly fire kept up by the infantry on the right. Here again the the enemy's position was so: on fire in several places. Shortly after two p'clock Club detachment was apparent in the vigandiere costume, it would be hard to way the head and shoulders targets find, while the group of fairies in the were riddled, as many as seventeen hits being counted on one of these, The surapnol from the battery had completely swept the themy's ground, spective pleasure of anyone who has not exso that altogether the attack was most suc- perienced the joy of seeing the pantomimo, cessful, celipsing in effectiveness even the remarkably good work done last year. The cribing all the good things that may soldierly smartness and steadiness of the be expected; but it is impossible to Volunteers during the whole of the attack must have been most gratifying to Capt. McCallum and the other officers, showing as local gags, they must not be given-at it did the heartiness and determination least not yet in bald, prosaic print, be with which the Volunteers devote themselves to their work. It would be a great the ladies and gentlemen who get them off.

was the usual flow of martial oratory. with loud cheers, said-Gautlomen, it is in- cess- Dear me ! Is that possible? words to you, but I shall not detain you joimitable Quite Sufficient, and several for many minutes. I think we are all others of like character with which the agreed that we have had a most successful piece is well garnished.

The scene on which the cartain rises, afis concorned, an inspection of the ground ter a lively overture, is a bazaar in the City Hawkins, who should be a far better judge follows a scene representing the dopths of At the long range with the 7-; drs. we heralded by the March of the Forty Thieves' succeeded in putting three out of four of heard in the distance. The Forly march the enemy's guine out of action. (Applause), in, and ha they perform a series of evolu-

numbers are rapidly increasing.

thought it a most nomark ble circumstance | we may call things even-it is about six to ling the four seasons, which was greeted that although in my even old Merchants as one and half a dozon to the other. I must last night with successive cheers and round well as Members of the Civil Service who say we are all very much obliged to after round of applause. For the harlehad spent a great part of their life in the Sergeant-Major Mcredith and the other quinade the conventional street scene is Colony left it with the same intention, members for coming out with us to- used, said in this instance to represent a they almost invariably returned; in spite of day. They have given up their holiday, bit of the Queen's Road of the future. It its having such a bad reputation for un and if they feel satisfied with the result I shows the orthodox butcher's and barbor's Hongkong, on Monday, the 30th Decomhealthiness, they seemed to have a soft can only say that I shall be very glad to see shops, the latter being dignified by the ber, 1869, at 3 o'clock p.m.:place in their hearts for Hongkong. He them join us again next year. (Applause). name of 'Compbell, Moore and Co.' The then contrasted the weather we were en- I have now, gentlemen, only to thank you shadow pantomime with which the perjoying in Hougkong at the present time of all for turning out to-day, and to wish every formance is intended to conclude was not the year with that people were-most likely one of you a very happy New Year. given, which is hardly to be wondered at

McCallum, for the way in which they carried gracefulness and spirit. Her song 'The

The health of the officers was then drunk - Captain McCallum returned thanks on connection that existed between the Ma- behalf of himself and brother officers, and

they would be very hard to beat in any said he and the other members had only and we congratulate the A.D.C. on making part of the world; their officers were so well been too happy, when the scheme of the so valuable an acquisition. Mrs Fraser and carefully selected that he thought it field day was first mentioned to them, to Smith was entirely successful as Mrs Caswould be almost an impossibility for them assist in carrying it out. He thanked the sim Baba, and in the love scene with Sloper to fail in any duty they were entrusted Volunteers, on behalf of himself and the particularly acted very eleverly and sang other members, for the kind manner in exceedingly wall. The parts of Corolic and Mr Horspool, who came later on, said in which they had entertained them, and he Nina were acceptably performed by Mesthe course of his remarks he thought that hoped that this would not be the last time the Hougkong Police was, bar none, the they would meet in the same manner. Be- and Miss White as the 'Good Genius of finest in the East. He knew that Hong- foresitting down he should ask the members Hongkong' was a charming fairy. Mr kong had a very bad reputation at Home, of the Clubsto drink most heartily the

> The toast liaving been duly pledged, the headquarters being reached about half-past

### THE CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME AT THE CITY HALL.

"ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES."

The members of the Amateur Dramatic Club, who generously conspired together some time ago to give this community a treat in the shape of a Christmas Pantomime, are really putting the colony under a debt of gratitude so great that there is no hope of its ever being discharged. We can only accept the favours which these ladies and gentlemen offer, and feel as thankful as we can. The A.D.C. has never done anything in which its ability to provide enjoy-

tion of the grand Christmas Pantomime of 'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.' The A.D.C. has abundant reason to feel proud of its Pantomime, as the Colony has reason to feel proud of its A.D.C. Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, and Ally Sloper, and the Donkey, and in fact everybody connected with the pantomime, scored a brilliant success last night, and the only kind of critical comment that can be made on the performance must refer to the different degrees of brilliancy with which individual performers shone. This is pretty high praise, but we give it with as entire an absence of hesitation as the audience of last night showed in bestow-

ing their approbation. On seeing the complete results of the A.D. have cost, the whole piece going ac evenly and harmoniously, with such spirit and apparent apontanelty. It is characteristic of the Club to do well whatever it undertakes, with splendid spectacular effects, light and appro riate music, a dazzling transformation scene, a rollicking harlequinade-everynect in a Pantomine, and each excellent of been put out of action as the result of the stage-managers -whose 'Open Sesame drive the enemy from his position on has made a clever and admirable adaptation the knoll. The guns were afterwards of the well-known 'Arabian Nights' story, which goes as merrily as marriage bells position, from which a raking fire was is given by a variety of apt allusions and opened from this point on the enemy's chits, some of the latter being of a very infantry, the battery being materially as- direct and unmistakable order. The incidental music, for which Messre Lightwood and Hill are responsible, is bright and shooting was excellent. The grass around lively a and the orchestra, under the latter gontleman's able guidance, gives an excellent account of itself. As for the cease fire was sounded, and an inspection scenery, in the production of which Staffof the ground was made in which the Paymaster Yockney, R.N., and Mr M. A. officers and most of the men took part. Baptista have achieved wonders, nothing The examination of the targets representing at all comparable with it has ever been acen the snemy showed most satisfactory results, in Hongkong, and indeed one would have and the Volunteers are to be congratulated to go far afield to find anything to equal it. on another convincing proof of their effici- The dresses, supplied by the Hail and ency The targets representing three of the Holtz Co., are brilliant and highly effective, Columbine 'Mdlle, L'Etoile' was a marvel enemy's guns were entirely blown away, and a more 'taking' group of robbers than and the deadly shooting of the Garrison the lady members of the Forty, in their

gorgeous transfermation scene are simply too sweet for anything.' We have no wish to diminish the proand we shall therefore refrain-from desresist the temptation to indicate in general way how the piece goes. As for the cause that would be manifestly unfair to pity indeed if a corps capable of rendering But it may without treachery by said of

such efficient service should suffer from the gags that they are delightfully unany lack of encouragement and support, partial. A good many prominent residents, and it is very satisfactory to know that its from the Governor (who, by the way, was present last night with a large party) down After the forencen's hard work the Vo- to the rooks that caw around the Clock First Violite; Mr Arthur Ough, Second lunteers enjoyed the tempting tiffin pre- Tower, otherwise certain gentlemen of the pared for thom at the Kowloon Hotel and broker clan, came in for notice. Amusing Mr Dorabjed was unanimously voted a remarks on well-known persons and things a first-class purveyor. After liftin, there are ingeniously worked into such ditt es as When you come to think of it -with Captain McCallum, who was received which Mr Lightwood scored a great succumbent, I presume, on me to say a few Things not generally known, Sloper's

was made after we finished firing, and I of Bagdad, the sight of which instantly elifor one am the roughly satisfied, and Captain cit du burst of applause last night. Then 3 -THE HAREWAN CCP .- Yorrner. than I am in these matters, has expressed a forest and showing the entrance to the 5. The RACING STARES - Pritz himself also as being thoroughly satisfied, mystic cave. The outrance of the robbots is 6 .- The Foodnow Frak s .- Vendetta. first day was won by Warfe my Of course, you must remember we had tions on the sage the smethele is quite nothing to harass us, and it wast remain a brilliant and imposing, the picturesque question as to how many gues we would dresses and glittering armour having their have put out of notion had our fire been re- effect heightened by the lime light, mani- 1 .- The Traners Cur. - Uplands. turned. With regard to the shouting at pulated by Corporal Dickson. It, E. The 2.-The Labora Cur.- Wood. the shorter range, I think the credit for the opening of the cave and the reve- 3, -THE Labres' Punse, - Fritz, results there must be given to our friends lation of its chining treatures occ - 4 - The Silver Challenge Cup - Up and the Garrison Shooting Chib (Loud Ap- sioned another entiresiantic round of 5.-The Consolation Cur -La defenda plause). There is no doubt of the supe- applause. The succeeding scores (excind. 6 -THE RIL PERPRUANICM STAKES, -Pinrity at long ranges of the 7-pr. over the ling the transformation beene), though kes Pind.

When he left in the Spring of this year | the havoc made by the tifle. However, glory of the pantomime is of course the

Of the principal performers it may be time has come "-which, by the way, is not a strikingly beautiful composition and might well be replaced by something better-was marred by a little hearseness and a slight nervousness, but her voice, which has Of the favourable impression Mrs Roberson of Ali Baba, and showed no end of funny business' and amining quips. His makeup was highly effective, and his appearance

as a 'swell' after his discovery of the treasure cave was quite staggering. His song When you come to think of it' quite brought down the house, and his gage were all taken by the andience with the greatest avidity. Very funny were his frantic efforts to remember the mystic word with which to open the treasure cave, when he fired off in rapid succession a number of words commoncing with the letter S, pinning his faith in the long-run to 'Sossidges' which he shouted in every variety of tone till he was hoarse and exhausted. His graceful but highly-demonstrative betterhalf, Cogia (Mr J. D. Lapraik), was also highly diverting, and the gentle creature's costume in the latter part of the piecea sort of glorified combination of Whitechapel and the Orient-was a sight for the gods. The lovely Cogia all through asserted herself with great spirit and vivacity and ruled her husband with a rod of iron. In Mr D. L. Hopkins the immortal Ally Sloper had a faithful exponent. The Sloperian make-up was perfect, and everything he said or did was mirth-provoking. Sloper acts as secretary to the Forty Thieves, Limited, and at the first meeting he reads a minute which is a burlesque on a Sanitary Board minute and in which a number of gontlowen are mentioned as having taken part in the business recorded whose names are more or les To Charges, suggestive of those borne by the members To Interest. of that body. Sloper grew in public favour from his first appearance last night and his popularity reached the point of enthusiasm To Written off Cattle, Stock, when he sang his little ditty entitled 'Quite sufficient,' of which it seemed as if the audience would never admit they had had enough. Sloper is sure to be in great demand while the pantomime runs. Another very large contributor to the fun of the perpermance is Mr A. H. Lee, who cult to keep in mind how much effort it must. personates the humble though difficult animal is what may be described as an amnosin' little cuss.' The intelligent interest he takes in whatever is going on

around him is remarkable. If a chorus is being sung he gracefully beats time with his off fore-leg and assumes a look of rapt admiration. He takes a dumb but not animportant part in the family disputes and always presides at the family meals; and cometimes he disports himself with a kittenish playfulness which shows that hard work has not broken his spirit, Mr Grace as the artless Ganem is an unqualified success, singing and acting with an ardour which carries everything before it. . Mr D. Henderson as Cassim Baba is quite equal to the occasion; and so is Mr L. K. Davis as the Capt. Supt. of Police. As the 'excellent good thief 'Abdallah, leader of the Forty, Mr Crowe is quite a terrific personage with a tremendous swagger, and he dies with great color from the effects of Morgy's' toa. Messra Brewitt and Travera are a cou; leof very satisfactory villains, and the boy who officiates as Sleper's attendant

deserves to be specially mentioned. The harlequinado was quito as successful in its way as what went before Captain Clayton as Closen was excellent, and he was ably mided and abotted by Col. Steevens as Pant loin and by Mr R. Withers as Policemen XXV. Mr Lightwood in spite of the hard work he had gone through previously was as lively as a cricket in the part of Harligein, while as of nity grace and beauty.

Of the Thioves, Attendants, Retinue, &c. &c. who took part in the pantomime, we can only speak in general terms of praise, for the careful and thorough manner in which they did their work. The following is a list of their names : -

Mesdames Hagen, Harris, Lightwood Moore, Sachae. Misses Aithen, Clements, Kneebone, Lammert, I. Lammert, Wallace, White. Messra Aitken, Allen, Boyd, Braidwood, Brewitt, Bruce, Caldwell, Dipple, D uglas, Dundas, Grant, Hayward, Laing, Lammert, Machado, Moore, Newton, Osborne, Reeves, Sutherland, Thompson, Travers, Tresillian, Vignoles, Watt, Watherstone, Withers,

Mastera H. Smith, T. Smith, C. Hance, Hance, II, Hayward. The following are the members of the orchestra :-

Mesers Von Wille and J. C. Schroter, Violin: Messis H. Ehmer and G. L. Dun-Violonce la : Mr A. A. Gutierrez, Flute; Mr G. P. Lammert, Pianist 1 Mr J I owrise Piccoln; Assisted by Members of the Band of the lat Batt, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

THE FOOCHOW RACES. The following is the result of the second and third days' racing at Foochow :-1.—THE SHIVER CUP. - Prila. 2. - THE TOTALISATOR CUP - Vendelta.

4. THE HACK STAKES, - Tipster. 7. THE CLUB COP. - Yarrum.

THIRD DAY.

N.B. -The Comprehense Cur on il

rifle for results, but at the shorter distance ambitions apecimens of stage art, are op- 1. The Carapion Takes -- Yourum. you have only to go over the ground to see propilate and effective. But the excele & - The Cosmorouran Cup. - Witchcraft

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the report for presents tion to the Shareholders at the third Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be held at the Office of the Company, 5, Stanley Street, and entered the money without telling other hand, the Queen has been aided by

The Directors have the pleasure to lay before the Shareholders a stanment of the Company's accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1889.

The net profit for the year, after writing off \$3,207.93 for depreciation, is \$4,373.89, which is carried to Profit and Loss Account first year's working.

During the current year the Capital of the Company was increased from \$30,000 to \$100,000, as sanctioned at a meeting of Shareholders held on the 20th July, and contirmed at a meeting on the 6th August. The extensions and improvements then contemplated are now being carried out. The herd of cattle is in excellent health. and the produce of the Farm continues to

give entisfaction. Directors .- Dr. Patrick Manson on his departure from China resigned his seat at Mr Granvillo Sharp and Mr. J. D. Humphreys retire by rotation and offer

Auditor. The annexed accounts have special arrangement with Mr James Samp-Mr. S. J. Gower who has left the Colony. GRANVILLE SHARP, Chairman,

Hougkong, 27th December, 1889.

themselves for re election.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 30TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

Fixed Deposits with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Property, Farm Lots 18, 19, Cow Houses, Stables, &c., Butter making Machinery. and other Dairy Utensils. Furniture. Fodder on hand, . . . . . Remittances for Cattle. . Accounts Riceivable at date. Profit and Loss Account,

Liability. Capital, fully paid-up \$100,000.00 WORKING ACCOUNT. To Balance forward from last 10,698.20

To Bad Debts. To Auditor's Fee. Buildings and Expenses for improvements on 'Farm, 3,207.93 \$ 35,443.23 By Proceeds of Produce, . \$ 30,197.83 By Transfer Fecs. By Balance to Profit and Loss

\$ 35,443.23 E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary. I have compared the above Statement with the Books and V. uchers of the Company and have found the same in accordance there with. A. S. GARVIT. Auditor.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1839. SUPREME COURT. IN EUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr A. G. Wise, Acting Pnisne Friday, December 27th, 1889.

A DISPUTED BRORBRAGE .- \$150. This was a claim on Mr Oscar Brand by Mr Hector Washington Sampson for \$150, brokerage on 300 angar shares.

Brandt conducted his own case. Mr Brandt, and had been paid brokerage similar cases. on all except on 300 sugar shares, which at 50 cents per share amounted to \$150.

304 for September; on the 10th Ju'y 20 the Denghe fever provelent in Greece and sugars to Ho Tim at 307 also for Septem. Turkey. The Russian dectors call it inber; on the 16th July 50 'sugara' to Mr fluenzy, the symptoms being fever and Mooney also for September; on the 19th headache, accompanied by a running cold-10) sugara to Ho Tim also for September ; The number of the sick at the present incand on the 10th 25 'sugara' to Fung Wa ment is variously estimated at from fifty Shun for October. He had received \$12.50 | thousand to one hundre | and fifty thousand on these last 25 shares, but he returned the persons; and, judging from the large name cheque and said he must have payment in ber of cases that have come under my perthe 31st October, including \$137.50 for I believe to be much under the mark. certain transactions, the brokerage on I know of factories where the work has which he afterwards found had been been topped; a tramway line has ceased paid. Mr Brandt sent him a letter | to run; there are regiments in which a score on 5th November; stating that the only of officers are laid up; and many houseamount due for the present was \$12.00 and | holds in which every member is ill. It is asking him to hold over the brokerage on interesting, if true, that a similar epidemic the Ho Tim transactions, as he had sued is said to have occurred here in 1832, when He Tim and expected him to shortly pay the disease, starting in Siberia, m de its way up. He did not agree to field them over. | westward as far as England, There was some question between him and Brandt about brokerage on defaulter's | Paris, 2 th Nov .- The subscription of come on, but it was common talk. He finitive results are not yet known;

not taken up. able broker did charge !

little bit of imagination on your part. Sampson said he was not attending to busis to one hundred and lifty-five france per points. ness for about three weeks, part of which there, . time he was in the Hospital. His brother was looking after the business in the interval. On his return his brother fold day King Alfonso XII, died, at the Castle burg, have struck work and assumed a viohim the shares to Ho Tim were not put of El Pardo, near Madrid, and Spin his lent attitude. The authorities of once through, and then he know he had not got enjoyed four years of peace and compar. telegraphed to Berlin for assistance in brokerage. He was hever in a harry for a lative prosperity under the rule of the suppressing disorder, and a strong force of month and he did not speak toffin brother Apstrian Queen Regent, who has certainly about the brokerage. He was not in a won popularity and obtained the respectful position to may that his Brother made no sympathy even of the auti Dynastic Parties. agreement with Mr Brandt. Ho would by her tact and prodence in the discharge not be surprised if he had. He would not but the duties of a Constitution d Sovereign. be surprised at anything Brandt did when | She will have to persevere in this course | scandals, over which the Home Office has he had a man at a disadvantage. Brandt | for this teen yours hinger, before the little

and was not above footing him.

brokerage on the other contracts still and moderate concessions to the Liberal and It is predicted that Mr. Labouchurs pending he must wait until he saw what Democratic Parties has decisively disarmed expressed resolve will cause a still further Mr Sampson said he did not know the exception of the Intransigeant minority easy under the promise of official protect

in which was written opposite the en- Bishops. The Queen Regent has not been to take the strikers' places. Public rymtry for this letter 'Thanks, H. S.' molested by the Carlists, who are powerless pathy is generally with the strikers, and He also showed that the money was collect to create disturbances as long as the Church ed and the cheque endorsed by Hector and religious orders are kept quiet by the sequence of the importation of foreign

Sampson. He then continued his cross- | Vatican.

there was somebody elso behind you? out telling him.

Mr Brandt-Are you not aware that no | tion in the rural and manufacturing districts, | Charles Russell. respectable broker charges brokerage on by the financial embarrassments of the such transactions-brokers such as Stokes | Trensary, crippled by the floating debt and and Young. Danby &c ! Mr Sampson-I am not aware.

mitted the contract, but he had made a

been audited by Mr. A. S. Garfit in place son that brokerage would not be due until Spaniards think Dona Christina is about to ment of the Behring Sea question between the transaction was put through. He had find her mission less casy, especially as she | Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Blaine paid them the brokerage due as the transac- may have to change her Liberal councillors without the accessity of the appointment of tions were settled. He contended that Mr for Sener Canovas and the Conservatives a commission. The authorities here are Hector Sampson's having taken no ex- before the midd'e of 1890, after the present fully convinced that compensation for preception to his letter in which he mentioned the other brokerages still pend- rage. ing-simply writing thanks '-was a tacit acquiescence in the arrangement made with James Sampson. The plaintiff himself admitted that there was probably mammoth stone building at the corner of Sixty tenants have paid their rent in full in an afrangement, which his brother might | Kingston and Bedford Streets, The build- addition to the costs incurred by eviction. have been 'fooled' in. How could be deny | ing was supposed to be fire-proof, but it | London, Nov. 27th .- Mme. l'atti was an 20,000.00 in the same breath that there was any ar- burned, nevertheless, like a tinder box, and passenger on the steamer Tentonic which 20,330.64 rangement. That Mr James Sampson had the flames rose hundreds of feet in the sir. | sailed for New York to-day. of transactions was shown by the fact that slong Kingston and Channey Streets was there is some excitement in the market. which there were three items that had al- those on the south side of Roe Place. On £50. 2,750.00 ready been paid. Unfortunately Mr the east side of Chauncy Street were build. A heavy snow storm prevails in the 250.00 James Sampson had left the Colony. Were ings, all of them mammoth structures, occu. Midland counties. 227.10 James Sampson here he (Brandt) was con- | pied as wholesale houses in the dry goods | Mr Gladstone, on being informed that the 1,654.78 fident that he would have acknowledged the and funcy goods trade, and every endeavour Unionists would put up a candidate against 3,500.64 | truth of what he had said. He (Brandt) was made to keep them from burning. This him in Midlothian at the next election for. 5,228.65 | distinctly swore that such an arrangement | endeavour was futile, however, and the fire | Parliament, replied 'Opponent or no, Thave was come to. He knew that they were le- rushed on in both directions. The Globe | the utmost confidence in the electors. \$100,000.00 gally entitled to brokerage, but no respect- Theatro was very nearly entirely destroyed, The Times correspondent at Brussele broker himself and did not charge. He and scenery. The wildest excitement pre- was compelled to abandon his attempt to

> domanded in the case of actual default. His Lordship said Mr Brandt was very obstinate in this matter. He must decide against him, as there was no doubt brokerage was due. Mr Brandt himself admitted | the French Chamber of Deputies regulating the debt, only he asked that it should stand over till there was a settlement.

### NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

to-day with the Canadian Mail of Nov. from our exchanges :-SPAIN AND MARITIME COLLISIONS.

Madrid, 24th Nov.—It may be of interest to British shipping interests to know that the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, the Interior, and Justice have come to an agreement upon the reforms necessary in the Poual and Maritime Codes to empower the Judicial and Naval authorities in the ports of Spain and the Colonies to detain all foreign vessels that come into collision with Spanish or foreign vessels in Spanish waters. These Ministers bays appointed a Commission, composed of four high marine and civil officials, to draw up a project for new regulations for the above purpose, which will be submitted to the Cortes in the present Session. I understand that vessels will be detained pending the decisions of competent Courts, Naval and civil, on the responsibilities incurred and the damages claimed from the yeasel which is the cause of the collision. Mr | Such versels will, however, be allowed to go Caldwell appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr away if their owners lodge with the Spanish authorities bail large enough to cover the Mr Sampson said he was a broker in demages demanded, fines, and costs. The partnership with his brother, James Samp- | Spanish h gislation in this matter will very son. Be had had lots of transactions with much resemble that of France and Italy in

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC. St. Petersburg, Nov. 29 .- A curious eni-Cress-examined-On the 6th Ju'y he demic is raging in St. Petersburg at presold for defendant 100 augurs to Ho T mat sent. Some authorities identify it with He had sent an account for sonal observation, even the highest figure

THE COMET IR D'ESCOMPTE.

shares. It was agreed to allow the ques- the new Shares of the Comptoir National tion to be decided by the case Samuel and | d Escompte has proved an even greater Reuben s. Brandt. The case had not then success than was anticipated. The deknew Brandt held strong views that from those already to hand it appears that men were instantly killed and four others brokerage was not due when shares were the shareholders have, in the operation of strions'y injured. The budies of the dead doubling the capital of the Bank, all used are horribly mangled. The explosion was Mr Brandt-Did you not say to me that, their privilege to subscribe for the new caused by lights coming into contact with although you were legally entitled to Shares, so that the outside public will not gas from the pite. brokerage, you would not charge, as it was receive one, though they subscribed for not the custom of the place and no respect. no fewer than one hundred and sixty thousand. An ties has been issued to-day upon the immediate formation of two new Mr Sampson-Certainly not. That is a that on and after to morrow these sub- regiments of ocvarry in Galloin, and also scribers can apply for the regayment in making changes in the direction of aug-In answer to further questions, Mr full of their subscript in money, amounting menting its military strength at other

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN. Modeid, 25 h Nov. Four years ago to- | Hacu factories at Luckenwaldck, Brandonknow ha brother was not a business man, King Alfons XIII, attains his loud more

Jorky, in 1902, at the the of six con-Mr Brandt than aske I that his letter of | Queen Christian has been -very much why high Gavernment officials, charged of lith October he produced and read, helped in her ardited tas't by the forbear, will the daty of bringing criminals to In this lotter Mr B andt acknowledged his | nhow and luyalty of the Conservative Party justice, have presented their authority to industedies for certain shor, afor which he land their which Six of Conoras, and by useful the ground octa to escape propint ment

whether he received this letter or his of Federals and Revolutionists, who still tion, brother. His brother might have received listen to Py y Margall and Zorrilla. On the

Did I not ask you the reason why you | eign relations of Spain with all the Enropean a powerful union, and there is no lack of summoned me !- I told you if you did not Courts and Governments have become clos- funds or determination to carry on the in further reduction of the losses upon the pay I would have to take other steps to re- er and more friendly, and repeated marks fight. of sympathy have been shown to the Regent. Did you not say you were very hard up In fact, the Monarchy might be considered, altogether, that you could not help it, that perhaps, more solid and popular now than his defence against the suit for libel it was at the end of the last Reign. To brought against him by Mr A. Oakey Hall, Mr Sampson admitted that he might have quote the words of the great Republican claiming that his allusious to Mr Hall as a spoken about being hard up, but he did not orator, Sener Emilio Castelar, himself cor- sharer in the spoils of the Tweed Ring say that anybody was forcing him. Brandt | tainly an impartial witness: 'Only six | were justified and entirely privileged and a told him he had made some arrangement months ago the horizon of the Regency began fair comment; that they were true in with his brother, but he did not believe his ; to be clouded by divisions among the Liber- substance and fact, and that they were brother would make any arrangement with- at Party, by the ambitious intrigues of the necessary to the interests of historical leading General, by the Protectionist agita- truth. Mr Bryce will be defended by Sir

> deficits; and, lastly by the natural restless. ness and agitation in all political Parties sent to jail for being unable to pay his Mr Brandt, in his defence, said he ad- on the eve of the general Election. When the first Parliament of the Regency

has entered upon its last Session, most Parliament has reestablished universal suff- vious scizures will be granted.

GREAT FIRE AT BOSTON. Boston, November 28th.-Fire broke out paign inaugurated some time ago by the shortly after 8 o'clock this morning in the tenants on the Olphert estate has callapsed. able broker did charge when a transaction and Francis Wilson's company, playing says: A Belgian statesman, who has rewas not put through. He had been a Thosolah, there, lest all their costumes | cently visited Rome, learned that the Pope had shown in the course of the evidence vailed and the firemen were greatly hindered pacify Ireland because the clergy of that that his principle in conducting this share by the narrow streets and the immense country threatend to rebel against the Papal business was to consider brokerage due and crowds of apectators. The fire was finally authority in case he persisted in his intento pay it the moment that a settlement was got under control at 11.55, after 20 of the tion, as their living depended upon the come to either by compromise or by the finest buildings in the city had been destroy- Nationalists.' completion of the contract. He considered ed, causing a less now estimated at were more or less injured.

London, Nov. 28th .-- The bill now before its obvious character us an anti-German measure and anti-Italian as well. This clause proposes the imposition of a poll and military tax upon every foreigner residing that the Mahdi is perfecting a plan in conin France, and as though this were not junction with the Emire by which they The Batavia, Captain Willamson, arrived enough to render France an undesirable shall make a combined invasion of Egypt. residence for foreigners, it goes to the Though many French employers have at- city. This outbids Seattle's offer of \$25,000. ready refused to hire foreign labor, there Dublin, Nov. 20th. - It is officially stated are still a great many others who for one that Mr. Peter O'Brien, now the Attorneyreason or another profer them to French- General for Ireland, succeeds Sir Michael men, and these together with the foreign Morris as Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. element whose exclusion is sought con- Mr. Madden, now Solicitor General, bestitute the opposition to the measure.

FRENCH EXCLUSIVENESS.

JACK THE RIPPER. A man supposed to be ' Jack the Ripper ' removing him from the jail to the court the burned-out factories. room, where he was to be arraigned on a charge of having recently committed a murder under circumstances resembling those of the Whitechapel murders in London. The crowd increased in numbers till it resolud upwords of 500, mostly women, and it was only through the utmost exections of the Governor of Madrid and a strong force of gondarmes who were summoned that the prisoner's life was saved. As it was, he was so severely beaten that the services of a physician were nec asary to restore him to a condition rendering the legal proceedings n his case possible.

Berlin, Nov. 28 .- A tremendous landslide occurred at Senftenberg, Brandenberg, today, completely choking up two shafts and, entombing a number of miners, whose reseno alive is doubtful.

The Government of S. xony has suppressed the Mochemblate, a Socialis: paper, published n Dresden.

LONDON NEWS. London, 18th Nov. - Mr. Charles Bradlangh departed for Bumbay to day in pursuit of improved health. He was bidden bon cogage by a large number of friends, including many of his political opponents. An effort is being made, with every pros-

pect of success, to establih a Labour Exchange in London similar to the one now in existence in Paris.

The Service Government is endeavoring to negotiate a loan in St. Pelersburg. There is said to be no difficulty as regards the sum required, but the rate asked is so unreasonably high even for a Servicu scourity, that a bargain is not likely to be concluded;

A D BADFUL TXPLOSION. St. Petersburg, Nov. 28th - A terrific exp'osion occurred last night in the Konstaulice petroleum pits at Bochune. Fourteen work-

AUSTRIAN WAR PRIPARATIONS. The Austrian Government has deolded

A GERMAN BIRIES The employees in the woollen mills and police was despatched to the scentiat LABOUCHEEB AND THE SUANDALAT

London, Now 27 .- Mr Laboushere has warned the Gavernment of his intention to compel the uncororling of the West End thrown the mantle of its protection, and mumberless knees new quaking with fear al the prospect of being called upon to explain

sent remittance, and said concerning the Sener Segasta, whose policy of mild reforms | because the culprits were of high station. and pacified the Spanish Republicans, with hegira of titled personages, hitherto resting

THE STRIKE AT CAMDITE. The strike of millers which is in prothe warm sympathy of the Pope, the god- gress at Cardiff promises serious results in Mr Brandt produced his chit book, father of the little King, and by the Spanish | the employment by the masters of foreigners the riot which is threatened as the conlabour, will undoubtedly assume formidable During the last four years even the for- proportions. The strikers are backed by

AN ALLEGED LIBEL Mr James Biyce, M.P., has submitted

A DEFAULTING ARISTOCRAT. Major Dalrymple, brother of the Earl of Stair, has been arrested at Montreal and cabman.

THE BEHRINGS SEA TROUBLE. The indications now point to the settle.

ENGLISH ITEMS. Dublin, Nov. 26th .- The Plan of Cam-

not been regular in informing his brother The fire spread rapidly until every building | Speculation has revived in copper, and 8,000.00 he (Mr Brandt) had received an account in on fire and the flames were eating up all G. M. B. to-day advanced to £40 15a to

The Conservative Conference at Nuttir g however, that no brokerage ought to be 810,000,000. It is now thought that no ham yesterday approved of Lord Salisbury's lives were lost though four or five persons social programme, but attached a rider declaring that the party must have bu effective tive labor platform:

MISCELLAN BOUS. Bombay, November 27th .- A man be taxation contains a clause which has aroused longing to the Bombay Lancers ran amuck a great waste of popular excitement, though in the camp of the regiment yesterday and Judgment must be for the plaintiff, with it has more partisans than opponents from | killed Commandant Heyland and two other

officers of the regiment. Cutro. November 27th, -A confirmation has been received in this city of the report

Victoria. Nov. 27th.-A number of length of minimising the opportunities for gentlemen interested in sporting matters We take the following telegrams obtaining employment by imposing a tax met last night and subscribed \$30,000 as a upon every employer for each foreign em- purse to induce the promoters of the Salpoloyee in his service residing in France. livan Jackson fight to have the mill in this

comes A torney-General and Crown Pro-

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 28th. -The work of w, a set upon by a crowd of women to the clearing away the d bris in the burned die poorer quarter of Madrid this morning while trict is in progress this morning. All the he was in custody of the officers who were indications point to a specify rebuildings of

### Quotations. BONGRONG, December 27. CPIUM-New Fauna, cash ... 5174 casts, 5424 New Bontes, cash, 510 res Malwa, cash ... 530 Allowance, Thelen, 40/48 Old Malwa, cash, ... 540 Allowance, Taols ... 40/48 Persian Oily, cash 500/520 Allowance, Tault ... 16/48 Persian, Parer fied 520/540

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THE Steamship OCEANIC will be despatched for Fan Francisco, via Yokaltama, on SATURDAY, the 28th

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December, at 1 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked

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destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Colloctor of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN. Agent. Hongkong, November 23, 1889.

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TITHE British Steamship BATAVIA. 2,553 Tons Register, WILLIAMSON, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKO. HAMA, on THURSDAY, the 9th January,

1890, at Noon. To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA on the 6th February, and S.S. PARTHIA, on the 6th March, Connection will be made at Yokohama above places.

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All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 6 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

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Intimations.

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In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate stops will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

> Secretary. · 1458

Proprietress. Hongkong, July 15, 1889.

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0.-The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. 10 .- Chater & Vernon. 11. Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Queen's 12 .- 'Daily Press.' 13.—Russell & Co. 14. -E. E. & A. China Telegraph Co., Ld

16 .- Central Police Station. 16. - Watson, A. S., & Co. 17. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. 18. - Butterfield & Swire. 19. -P. & O. S. N. Co. . 20.—Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 21.—Cruickshank, W. 22 .- 'China Mail.

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45. - Hughes & Ezra. 46.—Belilios & Co. 47.—Relilios, E. R., Kingsclere. 48.—Belilios, E. R., Peak. 49. - Carlowitz & Co. 50. - Imports & Exports Office. 51. - Morris & Ray. 52. - Layton, B., Residence.

53. - Judd, W. 54.—Webber, J. F. 55.—Hartigan, Dr W. 56 .- Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone. 59. - Soy Shing. 60. - Dakin Bros. of China, Ld. 61.—Stevens, Geo. R., & Co. 62.—Stevens, Geo. R., Residence.

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